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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dale Stuart Shepard
Serial No.: 10/
Filed: Tuesday, March 23, 2004
For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AIDING INSTALLATION OF
SUSPENDED CEILINGS
Customer No. 25179
Docket No.: S-00047-001
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers:

Specification, abstract and claims, 12 pages total.
 Drawings: 5 sheet(s), x formal, informal
 Declaration and Power of Attorney X executed unexecuted
 Applicant is a small entity status
 Enclosed herewith is a form PTO 2038 with authorization to charge in the amount of
\$385.00 and authorization to charge account 500353 for any deficiency which is calculated as
follows.

I claim the benefit under 36 USC 120 for continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No.
 Information Disclosure Statement
 The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
 Assignment
 Nonpublication request

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)
			<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	7 -20= 0	X \$ 18.00 -	198.00

Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 2- 3= 0 - X \$ 86.00 -

Multiple dependent claim(s), if any
(37 CFR 1.16(d)) \$290.00 - 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation
Small Entity 770 x .5 = 385.00
Assignment recordation
Total 385.00

Respectfully submitted,

By
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I hereby certify that the following attached:

- transmittal letter
- new application 12 pages spec, drawings (5 pages)
- declaration and power of attorney
- information disclosure statement
- assignment
- filing fee

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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